

REMARKS

The application has been amended to place the application in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action.

Claims 1-19 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-19 were rejected as unpatentable over KAMADA et al. 6,192,258 in view of SMETHERS 6,463,304. That rejection is respectfully traversed.

The proposed combination of references was previously applied in the Official Action of July 28, 2005 and was believed addressed by the Amendment of September 29, 2005. Nevertheless, in order to advance prosecution, each of independent claims 1, 7, 13 and 19 are amended to clarify that a single switch (or switching member) switches between displaying a first display data (in the browser mode) and a second display data (in the e-mail mode) when the switch is pressed/toggled.

By way of example, as seen in Figure 5 of the present application, reproduced below, the mobile terminal includes a single switch (6d) that enables the mobile terminal to switch between a browser mode and an e-mail mode and display a first display data (in the browser mode) and a second display data (in the e-mail mode).

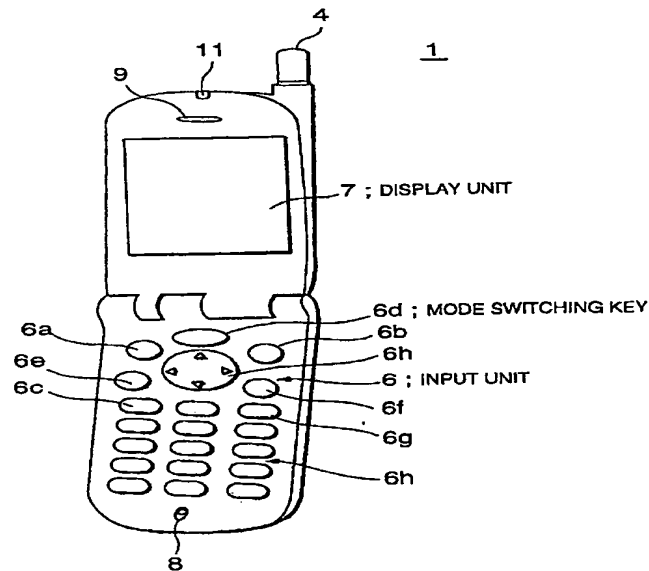


FIG. 5

For example, if the mobile terminal is operating in the browser mode and the user wishes to send an e-mail, the user pushes button 6d to switch from browser mode to e-mail mode. Similarly, the user pushes the same button 6d to switch back from e-mail mode to browser mode, so that the display switches between the browser mode and the e-mail mode when switch 6d is pressed. See also page 12, line 11 to page 13, line 9, which describe an embodiment of the present invention that reads on claim 1.

As noted in the Official Action, KAMADA does not disclose a single switching member for switching between browser mode and e-mail mode. SMETHERS is relied upon for this feature.

SMETHERS at column 6, lines 16-34 (noted in the Official Action) teach a ROCKER key 110/310. Once ROCKER key 110/310 is pressed, the display returns to the original

navigation key image map 118 as seen in Figure 1, reproduced below, so that one of four elements (120, 124, 128, 132) on key group 112 can be chosen. Then upon selection of one of the four elements, the display shows the features related to that one of the four elements.

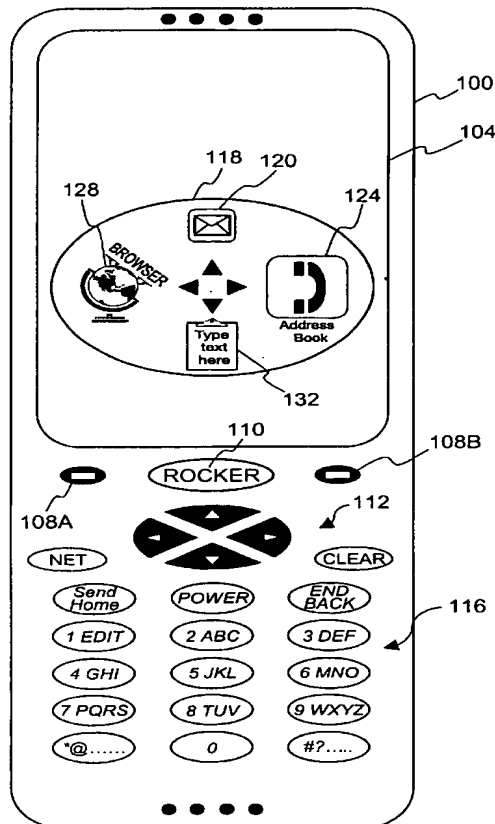


Figure 1

Accordingly, in SMETHERS, at least two buttons are pushed/pressed. First, ROCKER 110, 310 is pushed and then either button 120 is pushed for e-mail or button 128 is pushed for a browser function. In SMETHERS, at least two buttons are used, one to have the main menu displayed and then a second button to move into the selected key group.

If e-mail 120 was selected from the selected key group, to then move to the browser function, the ROCKER button 110 would first have to be pressed and then the browser button 128 would have to be pressed. SMETHERS does not disclose a single switching member for switching between a browser controller and an e-mail sending and receiving controller upon toggling the single switching member as recited in claim 1. As set forth above, claims 7, 13 and 19 include a similar feature.

The above-noted feature is missing from each of the references, is absent from the combination, and thus would not have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art.

Claim 19 was rejected as unpatentable over YOSHII et al. 6,711,620 in view of SMETHERS. That rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 19 is amended and recites a single switch for switching between a browser controller and an e-mail sending and receiving controller, so that at least one of browser content and e-mail content are displayed on a display device when said single switch is toggled.

As set forth in the Official Action, YOSHII does not disclose a single switch for switching between a browser controller and an e-mail controller. SMETHERS is relied upon for this feature.

As set forth above, if SMETHERS is in e-mail mode, to then move to the browser function, the ROCKER button 110 would

first have to be pressed and then the browser button 128 would have to be pressed. SMETHERS does not disclose a single switching member for switching between a browser controller and an e-mail sending and receiving controller, so that at least one of browser content and e-mail content are displayed on a display device when said single switch is toggled as recited in claim 19.

Accordingly, the above-noted feature is missing from each of the references, is absent from the combination, and thus would not have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art.

In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, it is believed that the present application has been placed in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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